QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Bet Balkonda Tank in Basavkalyan Taluk

588. Sri BAPURAO ANAND RAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has receiv d any representation complaining against the tardy execution of Bet Balkonda tank in Basavakalyan Taluk of Bidar District ;

(*b*) the average daily strength of labourers working on this tank since the beginning ;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to force the contract to employ more labourers on the tank in view of drought conditi s there ;

(*d*) the average daily wages received by the labourers ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA(Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The average labour strength working from 8th ecember 197? to 4th March 1973 is 159 per day.

(*c*) Depending on the availability of water which is required for consolidation, the bund work is programmed to be done.

(*d*) 1 A man Mazdoor gets an average of Rs. 2-50 er day

2 A woman Mazdoor gets an average of Rs. 50 per day.

3 A Vodder ge's an average of Rs. 4 per da.

Health Unit Type Dispensary at Wadawadi

751. Sri M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date when the Taluk Development Board of Basavanna Bagewadi recommended for establishing Health Type Dispensary at Wadawadgi :

(*b*) whether the Director of Medical Services and Family Planning recommen led for establishing this dispensary ;

(*c*) whether the sanction has been accorded by the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA(Minister for Health).—

(*a*) 2nd December 1970.

(*b*) and (*c*) Orders sanctioning a Health Unit Type Dispensary at Wadawadgi, have been issued in G. O. No. HMA 392 PPS 72, dated 22nd March 1973.

Lokapavani Lift Irrigation Near Karighatta

759. Smt. DAMAYANTHI BORE GOWDA (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the atchkat to be benfited by the Lokapavani Lift Irrigation near Karighatta in Srirangapatna Taluk ;

(*b*) when this will be taken up ?

H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 2,000 acres of Semi-dry atchkat above C. D. S. Channel and 1,200 acres of wet atchkat for stabilisation under C. D. S. Channel are proposed to be benefited.

(*b*) After sanction to the Plans and estimates.

CALING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

(1) *re* : **Deaths due to gastro-enteitis in Gulbarga District.**

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I beg to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Health to the deaths due to gastro enteritis in Gulbarga District.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—I state as follows

During the month of February 1973, there were a total of 123 attacks and 26 deaths due to gastro-enteritis in 18 Villages of Aland, Afzalpur, Yadgir, Chitapur, Shahapur and Gulbarga Taluks. 63,006 anti-Cholera inoculations were done and all the available water sources were chorinated. A statement showing the names of Villages were the incidence occured, number of attacks and deaths and the number of anti-cholera inoculations done is attached.